



MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF  
**MEDICAID**

# Mississippi Division Of Medicaid Preferred Drug List Changes

**P&T Meeting Date: October 22, 2013**

**PDL Changes Effective Date: January 1, 2014**

The following changes will be made to the Preferred Drug List (PDL), effective October 1, 2013, pending recommendation and/or approval by the P&T Committee, DOM, and DOM's Executive Director.

For a comprehensive PDL, refer to <http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/Pharmacy.aspx>.

NEW PREFERRED DRUGS	
THERAPEUTIC CLASS	RECOMMENDED for PREFERRED STATUS
Acne Agents (Topical)	RETIN-A (tretinoin)
Analgesics, Narcotic – Long Acting	fentanyl patches
Analgesics, Narcotic – Short Acting	IBUDONE (hydrocodone/ibuprofen)
Antibiotics (Vaginal)	CLINDESSE (clindamycin)
Anticonvulsants	LAMICTAL XR (lamotrigine)
Antidepressants, Others	venlafaxine ER tablets
Antidepressants, SSRIs	paroxetine CR
Antipsychotics	ziprasidone
Antivirals, Topical	ZOVIRAX CREAM (acyclovir)
Cytokine and CAM Antagonists	SIMPONI (golimumab)
Lipotropics, Statins	SIMCOR (niacin/simvastatin)
Lipotropics, Statins	VYTORIN (ezetimibe/simvastatin)
Miscellaneous Brand/Generic	EPIPEN,EPIPEN JR. (epinephrine)
Miscellaneous Brand/Generic	megestrol suspension 625mg/5mL
Ophthalmics, Glaucoma Agents	ALPHAGAN P 0.1% (brimonidine)
Ophthalmics, Glaucoma Agents	SIMBRINZA (brinzolamide/brimonidine)
Proton Pump Inhibitors	DEXILANT (dexlansoprazole)

NEW NON-PREFERRED DRUGS	
THERAPEUTIC CLASS	RECOMMENDED for NON-PREFERRED STATUS
Acne Agents (Topical)	tretinoin
Acne Agents (Topical)	clindamycin foam
Alzheimer's Agents	EXELON SOLUTION (rivastigmine)
Alzheimer's Agents	NAMENDA XR (memantine)
Analgesics, Narcotic – Long Acting	CONZIP ER (tramadol)
Analgesics, Narcotic – Long Acting	DURAGESIC (fentanyl)
Analgesics, Narcotic – Short Acting	hydrocodone/ibuprofen
Angiotensin Modulators	BENICAR (olmesartan)
Angiotensin Modulators	BENICAR HCT (olmesartan/HCTZ)
Antibiotics, GI	tinidazole
Antibiotics (Vaginal)	clindamycin phosphate (vaginal)
Antidepressants, Others	EFFEXOR XR (venlafaxine)
Antidepressants, SSRIs	PAXIL CR (paroxetine)
Antimigraine Agents, Triptans	MAXALT (rizatriptan)



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Antipsychotics	GEODON (ziprasidone)
Antivirals, Topical	DENEVIR (penciclovir)
Antivirals, Topical	ZOVIRAX OINTMENT (acyclovir)
Bone Resorption Suppression & Related Agents	MIACALCIN (calcitonin)
Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics/Enhancers	TRADJENTA (linagliptin)
Intra Nasal Rhinitis Agents	BECONASE AQ (beclomethasone)
Glucocorticoids (Inhaled)	BREO ELLIPTA (fluticasone/vilanterol)
Glucocorticoids (Inhaled)	PULMICORT (budesonide) RESPULES 1mg
Miscellaneous Brand/Generic	AUVI-Q (epinephrine)
Miscellaneous Brand/Generic	MEGACE ES (megestrol)
Miscellaneous Brand/Generic	TWINJECT (epinephrine)
Ophthalmics for Allergic Conjunctivitis	LOTEMAX (loteprednol)
Pancreatic Enzymes	<i>PANCREAZE</i>
Pancreatic Enzymes	<i>VIOKASE</i>
Proton Pump Inhibitors	ACIPHEX (rabeprazole)
Sedative Hypnotics	LUNESTA (eszopiclone)
Ulcerative Colitis	DELZICOL (mesalamine)

## NEW THERAPEUTIC CLASSES/DRUGS

NEW THERAPEUTIC CLASS	RECOMMENDED for PREFERRED STATUS
None	

## NEW THERAPEUTIC CLASSES/DRUGS

NEW THERAPEUTIC CLASS	RECOMMENDED for Non-PREFERRED STATUS
None	

*For changes in red italics, existing users as of 12-31-13 will be grandfathered*